

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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Appln. No.: 10/018,658 Exr. M. Chaudry
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING

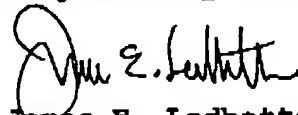
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A proposed replacement sheet of Fig. 5 on A4 size paper,
labeling it as "Related Art" as required in the pending office
action, is submitted herewith for approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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